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FOR: TAPE MATERIAL FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached marked-up copy. A copy of the amended claims in clean form follows:

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- 3. (Amended) A tape preparation for transdermal absorption as claimed in Claim 1 which causes stratum corneum abrasion only to be a slight extent even when applied continuously for a long period of time.
4. (Amended) A tape preparation for transdermal absorption as claimed in Claim 1 which is excellent in duration of effect on alleviating pains due to herpes zoster or postherpetic neuralgia.

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